

# Black art show at Towson

The Towson State College art gallery in the Fine Arts Building is holding a Black Art Exhibit featuring works by Willie Birch, Eugene Coles, Randall J. Craig, Ray Harris, James Jones, Carlton Leverette, Percy Martin, Azaria Mbatha, John Muafangelo, Charles Nock, James Earl Reed, Richard Rodgers and Cyprian Shilakoe.

According to art gallery director Christopher Bartlett, the exhibition is concerned with artists whose works are classified as black art despite the fact they have widely differing ideas and goals. "Whether the black artist is projecting tribal arts, convey-

ing socio-political messages, depicting city life and racial stress or involved with abstract aspects of color and form, the underlying unity of the show is in the artists' aesthetic integrity and commitment," he said.

Works are also included by Achameleh Debela, a graduate of Addis Ababa School of Fine Arts in Ethiopia and curator of the art gallery at Morgan State University; Lorenzo Gilchrist, a member of the art faculty at Towson State; Joseph Holston, Jr., whose "Ghetto Boy" is included in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library; Eli Kobeli, whose works are included in private

collections in England, Holland, Australia and the United States; Benjamin Makala, who has exhibited exclusively at the Lidchi Gallery in Johannesburg; Oliver P. Scott, chairman of the art department at Morgan State; and Van Woodson, who has exhibited at Morgan State and the Johns Hopkins University.

Gallery hours are from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday and from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Saturday and Sunday.